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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Please consider the Response to Final Office Action as filed on April 14, 2008. The RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is being submitted via the USPTO EFS. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any additional fees that may be necessary and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 090449.

Please contact the undersigned attorney with any questions concerning this request or the above-identified patent application is requested to telephone the undersigned.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically submitted to the COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS via EFS on April 17, 2008.

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